

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINER (OCSME)
Drug Related Deaths - 2018

COUNTY	TOTAL	Benzodiazepine	Cocaine	Fentanyl	Fentanyl Analog	Heroin	Methadone	Methamphetamine	Morphine	Oxycodone
Atlantic	190	17	64	146	8	97	11	9	2	5
Bergen	141	51	46	87	35	79	7	0	2	13
Burlington	159	18	37	123	29	64	3	12	1	16
Camden	327	47	160	256	126	166	12	12	0	25
Cape May	43	4	8	37	1	22	2	4	0	5
Cumberland	112	9	39	94	3	42	2	9	1	5
Essex	368	23	170	262	49	183	14	1	2	13
Gloucester	144	35	45	119	60	65	5	9	0	13
Hudson	174	30	64	106	13	96	5	4	0	17
Hunterdon	19	6	3	8	4	10	0	2	0	3
Mercer	138	23	53	102	42	77	4	10	0	5
Middlesex	204	44	43	145	75	88	13	8	0	20
Monmouth	215	53	56	166	52	102	17	4	2	18
Morris	88	24	21	77	34	56	4	0	0	6
Ocean	219	34	54	152	63	112	18	4	4	23
Passaic	182	9	88	132	15	120	6	1	1	3
Salem	31	4	14	29	8	19	0	2	0	3
Somerset	50	8	11	34	1	24	0	0	0	6
Sussex	34	17	5	26	14	22	1	0	1	3
Union	138	39	53	104	37	77	5	2	1	11
Warren	30	4	11	20	10	11	2	2	0	2
TOTAL	3006	499	1045	2225	679	1532	131	95	17	215

* To prepare this chart, the OCSME conducted an analysis of the decedent's history, death scene investigation, autopsy report and toxicology results on all cases categorized as drug related deaths. Any cases positive for morphine that were found to be likely due to heroin (e.g., illicit drug paraphernalia at the scene, presence of a small amount of codeine in the blood, etc.) were classified as heroin related deaths. All cases positive for multiple drugs were included in each relevant column.